

Welcome to
WOLF RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 13, 2023

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship

Prelude – as the piano begins to play, please prepare your hearts

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

Salutation

∫ Call to Worship the Lord..... Philippians 3:12-14

∫ Invocation concluding with the Lord's Prayer

∫ Hymn of Praise.....#280 – Wondrous King, All-Glorious

Repentance and Reconciliation

The Reading of God's Word.....Romans 16:17-27

Catechism.....Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 41-42

41. Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

A. The moral law is summarily comprehended in the ten commandments.

42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, To love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbour as ourselves.

Psalm of the Month.....#143A – Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

Assurance of Pardon.....Hebrews 9:26

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∫ = Please stand, if able

∫ Psalm of Praise.....#46B – God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

The Ministry of Word and Sacrament

Sermon Scripture.....Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon by Dr. Mark Winder.....“Surrounded by Witnesses”

Responding in Faith

Confession of Faith.....The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

∫ Hymn of Response.....When Trials Come (insert)

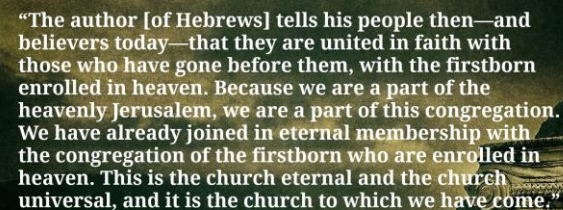
Worshipping God through Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

∫ Benediction

∫ Response of God's People.....#23A – The Lord's My Shepherd (last sta.)

*“Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me.
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.”*



“The author [of Hebrews] tells his people then—and believers today—that they are united in faith with those who have gone before them, with the firstborn enrolled in heaven. Because we are a part of the heavenly Jerusalem, we are a part of this congregation. We have already joined in eternal membership with the congregation of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven. This is the church eternal and the church universal, and it is the church to which we have come.”

ALBERT MOHLER, JR.

Announcements

Deacon training will conclude(!) this Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Our Wednesday prayer meeting meets here at the church facility at 7pm. Currently, we are reviewing this week's catechism, participating in a brief study of Medieval church history, and engaging in a time of prayer.

Invitation cards on available on the welcome table. Please take several to put in your wallet, purse, glove box, etc. to invite folks to Wolf River.



“**Orthodox**” (literally, “straight thinking”) signifies our holding steadfastly to the inerrancy of Scripture, not in a thoughtless faith, but one that recognizes God’s Word as the foundation for consistent “straight thinking.” “**Presbyterian**” signifies that we believe the Scriptures to teach that local church elders along with a pastor, form a “session” to care for the spiritual welfare of the members of the **Church**, while not presuming to interfere with their freedom of conscience in matters of Christian liberty.

Session

Ministers: Dr. Thomas S. Champness; Dr. Mark A. Winder

Elders: Dr. Warren Bennett; Mr. Paul O’Neal

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Meeting at the facilities of New Life Church
261 Collierville-Arlington Road, Collierville, Tennessee

Services:

Sunday School – 9:30am

Morning Worship – 10:30am

Prayer Meeting – Wednesdays 7:00pm